

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1257
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POST OFFICES IN BIHAR
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages and Gram Panchayats which fulfil the prescribed norms for opening of the post offices in Bihar;
- (b) the number of such villages/Gram Panchayats where post offices have not yet been opened;
- (c) the number of proposals for opening of said post offices lying pending with the Department, location-wise; and
- (d) the time by which said post offices are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) There are at present 47 (forty seven) villages and Gram Panchayats which fulfil the prescribed norms for opening of Post Office in Bihar.
- (b) There are 1528 villages and 1324 Gram Panchayats in Bihar which are justified on norms of distance and population.
- (c) 47(forty seven) proposals for opening of extra-departmental branch Post Offices for the current Annual Plan 2000-20901 are under examination with the Department. The location wise list of these proposals is attached in an Annexure.
- (d) the above mentioned 47 proposals can be opened, if they are justified according to the norms of distance, population and financial viability as also subject to sanctioning of posts by Ministry of Finance.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (c) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 1257 FOR 31ST JULTY, 2000 REGARDING POST OFFICES IN BIHAR.

ANNEXURE

Proposals for opening of Extra Departmental Branch Offices for the current Annual Plan 2000-2001

Sl.No. Name of the Proposed Post Office District

1	Mubarakpur	Sheikhpura
2	Kamta	Sheikhpura
3	Bhaduasi	Sheikhpura
4	Nainha	Vaishali
5	Jurawanpur	Barari Vaishali
6	Basantpur	Vaishali
7	Saistapur	Vaishali
8	Bishanpur	Vaishali
9	Dilawarpur	Gobardhan Vaishali
10	Govindpur	Gokhula Vaishali
11	Ramuli wef	Bishapur Teknari Vaishali
12	Belatar	Vaishali
13	Bhikhpur	Siwan
14	Sultanpur	Kala Siwan
15	Susari	Darbhangha
16	Sahari	Darbhangha
17	Kollam	Darbhangha
18	Mahaba	Darbhangha
19	Padhari	Darbhangha
20	Kamrauli	Darbhangha
21	Sahgoli	Darbhangha
22	Trawara	Darbhangha
23	Belhi	Darbhangha
24	Sishodih	Darbhangha
25	Chakla	Darbhangha

26	Ratanpur	West Darbhanga
27	Rarayanpur	East Champaran
28	Akouna	Samastipur
29	Pakri Basant	Muzzaffarpur
30	Pagahia Aaima	Muzzaffarpur
31	Kedla Nagar	Hazaribagh
32	Tapin North Project	Hazaribagh
33	Masauna	Rohtas
34	Pararia	Rohtas
35	Bhatkhijari	Lohardaga
36	Semardih	Lohardaga
37	Pratapur	Girigarh
38	Lakhibad	Dumka
39	Parsimla	Dumka
40	Hatte	Ranchi
41	Hoont	Ranchi
42	Ajamgarh	Aurangabad
43	Rugri	West Singhbhum
44	Doma	Patna
45	Kalanaur	Gaya
46	Amni	Khagaria
47	Kumari	Bhagalpur